

SEAHORSES

Open Studio 2014

Some useful information:



We once again invite you to walk around the Studio and adjoining gardens maybe feeling tempted to have some tea and cake on your journey. Feel free to ask questions and look at the various projects on-the-go and photo albums of previous work. SEAHORSES ART STUDIO is an unusual local initiative which has developed over the years into a community facility used by many people, holiday makers and local residents alike. It is an Art Studio with a difference! During the Autumn and Winter the Studio hosts workshops and courses in diverse subjects ranging from fused-glass to watercolour and acrylic painting. Every Thursday afternoon the Studio has an open session where anyone can attend. There are always opportunities to learn

new skills, get inspired with new ideas or simply meet people in an artistic environment.

Seahorses Art Studio is part of Seahorses B&B and Guest House which also has a self-catering cottage and residential accommodation for adults with learning disabilities. In turn it is part of the Lantern Community, a Charity supporting adults with learning disabilities based in Dorset. Our residents are supported in a range of life-skills of which social integration is an important aspect. Therefore we encourage and welcome the public to meet us either through the B&B and/or the Art Studio activities.

The Studio depends on generous donations to carry on its work.

As well as regular workshops and courses the Studio also works on private and public commissions mainly in stained-glass and mosaics. Previous projects include the stained-glass panels at Freshwater Bay and at St Mary's Hospital. We are about to start a project based on the Four Seasons for a patients garden also at St Mary's. These commissions are created as community based projects with the involvement of volunteers. If you are interested in helping with the next project please let Boris know (Boris is the artist in residence).

The Art Studio can be hired by other Course-givers or as a venue for artistic birthday sessions i.e. T-shirt printing or mosaics boxes etc The Studio also has a comprehensive Art Library.



